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David FISHER Mary Ann MCDONALD

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early settlers of Wasatch County. David was born in Johnstone, Scotland, September 23, 1852, son of David Fisher Sr. and Martha McKay. He arrived in Salt Lake City on his eighth birthday in the Stoddard handcart company, with his parents, his sister Martha, and brothers, Andrew and Joseph.

His grandparents, Joseph and Martha Blair McKay, had previously arrived in Zion and were on hand to welcome their daughter Martha and her family, and to help them settle in the Tenth Ward of Salt Lake City, where they remained until the desire to obtain farming land for their growing sons brought them to Wasatch County. David Fisher Sr. and David Jr. took out homestead rights to adjoining tracts of land near the mouth of Daniel's Canvon. To obtain cash for developments, the family returned to Salt Lake City, in order that the father and oldest son might work on the Union Pacific Railroad. Near Devils Gate in Weber Canyon, on August 11, 1868, the father was killed in a landslide. Thus, at 16 years of age, it was David Ir.'s lot to return his father's body for burial and to assume what he could of the family burdens.

The family returned to their homestead lands in Daniels Creek, and young David went to work for a prosperous farmer, John McDonald. There was more than food and raiment in this job. Here he met Mary Ann, the vivacious daughter of John and Lucinda Cole McDonald, who was born November 17, 1857, in Springville, Utah, and had come to Heber Valley with her parents in March, 1860.

They were married October 19, 1874, in the old Endowment House in Salt Lake City. Mary Ann wrote in her autobiography: "This was a happy union—I think because we were penniless to start with."

### HEBER BIOGRAPHIES

Preparations for their first home, a oneroom loghouse in the northeast part of Heber City, had been made during the summer. With money earned hauling wood to
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Later they decided that David would go to the new-found Ontario mine in Park City to work for needed cash, and Mary Ann would stay on at the homestead in Daniels Creek with their tiny daughter. Lucinda. Their second child, John, was born there.

When the homesteading was finished they established a home in Ontario Canyon, where David had become outside foreman of the Ontario mine. They remained there until 1893, when they brought their family back to Heber City and the new brick home they had erected. It stands at the corner of 124 East Fourth South St.

Returns from the mining claims David acquired made their declining years financially comfortable. From 1905 to 1913 he served as councilman on the Heber City town board, during which time the Heber City light and power plant was built. He died in March 1915. Widowed for years, Mary Ann maintained her counand her humor. She died March 7, 19

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### DAVID FISHER

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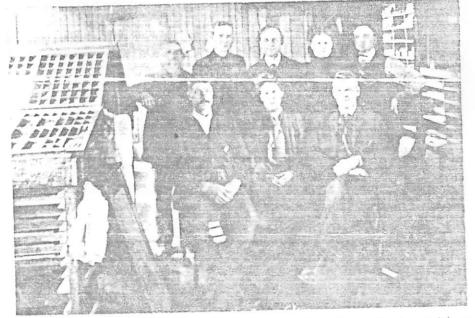
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The staff of the Wasatch Wave, pictured here in 1889, included: Front row, left to right, George Barzee, Pearl Buys and William Buys. Back row. Ephraim McMillan, Daniel McMillan, Joseph A. Murdoch, Lucinda Buys and George A. Fisher. The newspaper has been published continually since 1889.

### PUBLISHING

Underlying the growth of nearly all Heber business firms has been the support of the community newspaper, the Wasatch Wave. Someone once said that the formula for business success was "Early to bed, early to rise, work like the devil and advertise." The opportunity for merchants to advertise their goods or services came in the pages of the newspaper, and certainly helped in no small way to expand community business.

The newspaper was first published in 1889 in the north room of the Court House. William H. Buys, the owner, editor and manager of the paper, worked feverishly to bring the first issue into being. The hand-set. Cheltenham light-face type had arrived late from Salt Lake City and Mr. Buys burned a lot of midnight oil to get the type set and the issue ready for the March 23, 1889 publication date.

The biggest news in the four-page first issue, of course, was the birth of the paper, which Mr. Buys said was "but a tiny ripple on the great ocean of journalism." It may have seemed "tiny" then, but the newspaper has grown in size and in service until it is considered one of the state's best weekly newspapers today.

GEORGE A. FISHER, founder and developer of the prosperous town of Keetley in Wasatch County, is one of the outstanding men of enterprise in the state. Mr. Fisher is a native of Utah and in the thirty years since he came to manhood has found many opportunities and outlets for his energies.

He was born at Park City, July 4, 1883. His parents were David and Mary A. (McDonald) Fisher. David Fisher was for many years superintendent of the Ontario Mine in the Park City district and was one of the pioneer mining men of the county.

George A. Fisher grew up at Park City, where he obtained his early education in public schools. In 1902 he was graduated after a business course at the Latter Day Saints University, and during the following four years he had an interesting experience in the newspaper field, being connected with the Wasatch Wave at Heber. From 1906 to 1916 he was a member of the United States forest

service, and had several promotions during this time.

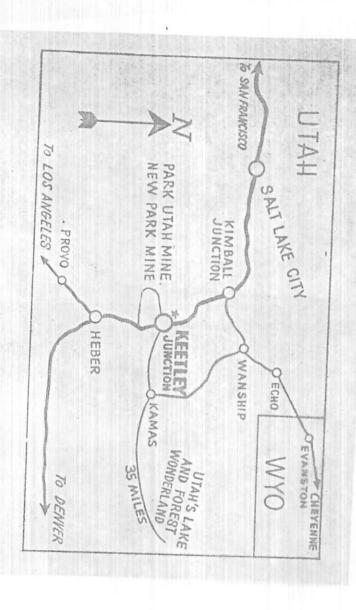
Since 1916 Mr. Fisher has given his time and effort primarily to live stock ranching. He organized the Heber Horse and Cattle Growers Association and the Wallsberg Live Stock Association, and in the interest of these two organizations he made six trips to Washington, seeking better regulations from the Interior Department with regard to the grazing lands in the Strawberry Reservoir district. These two associations were later merged as the Strawberry Valley Grazing Company, Incorporated, of which Mr. Fisher was president and general manager. In 1917 Mr. Fisher bought the Cluff-McDonald Ranch, ten miles north of Heber. This has been one of the chief properties under his ownership and management since that time. He has added several thousand acres to his original holdings and now has one of the largest ranches in individual ownership in Wasatch County. Upon the opening of the mines in this section, in 1922, Mr. Fisher established a store and platted the town of Keetley, which is located near the center of the Fisher Ranch. It is now one of the promising towns of Wasatch

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County, and in 1930 had a population of 250. Mr. Fisher also has interests in merchandising, live stock companies and mines in the district. He has extended \$50,000 of his personal means in the development of the town of Keetley, putting down sewers, bringing in power lines and telephones.

His activities as a business man have made him a public figure in Wasatch County and he has also received a number of honors in politics. In 1916 he was elected to the Utah Legislature and in 1922 was candidate for the State Senate. In 1920 he was elected a member of the Wasatch County School Board, serving eight years. During the World war he was chairman of the Wasatch County Chapter of the Red Cross and an active member of the County Council of Defense. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club of Heber City and the Latter Day Saints Church.

Mr. Fisher married, February 20, 1910, Miss Anna McMillan, of Heber City, daughter of William and Annie McMillan, who were early settlers in this district. They have four children: Ford, born in 1911; Wilson, born in 1916; Phyllis, born in 1918, and Marjorie, born in 1924.



Along the Road



Good Evening, Folks

I am the Mayor of Keetley and I wanted to have a chat with you about things in general. That's why I flagged you down at this cross roads here atop the Rocky Mountains.

### Wasatch County Civic Leader Dies

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at other mills and on farms, and from Joe Goodwin he learned how to butcher and helped him in his shop.

Some of his school teachers were Henry Chatwin, William Buys, and Mary Clyde Willis. One winter when he was at Sam Jones' sawmill working, they were making plans to come home for Christmas when Henry Neibur, a young man, decided to start before the rest were ready. When the group reached Heber they found that Henry had not reached home. They formed a party to look for him. The snow was deep and more came, but search as they would, even days after Christmas, he was never seen nor heard of again.

Jim went to Park City and worked at the Ontario mine, in the timber yard and at the pumps. He and Mamie Lindsay were friends at school/ and this friendship grew until they were married at the Logan Temple, December 7, 1892, by M. W. Merrill. She was the daughter of William and Mary Mair Lindsay, born October 20, 1869, at Heber, on the corner where Lowe Ashton lives, Third East and First North Streets.

On their return a hot dinner and reception dance was given in their honor at Pride's Hall at Center. They went to Park City to make their home, as Jim was a blacksmith at the Daily West mine. Mamie had had good training at home in homemaking and had also worked in other homes, mostly at the Abraham Hatch home, and was an efficient wife for Jim. She was an excellent seamstress, nurse, and did some lovely paintings, which her family prize highly.

The Park City branch of the LDS Church was organized, with Thomas Allen in charge They sang in the choir. Mamie, having always been active, helped in Mutual, Sunday School, Rehel Secrety, and Primary

The Fishers built a home in Heber and later went there to live. He worked with sheep of his own and of others, also at the Park Utah mine. She went nursing with Dr. Wherritt and helped bring many babies into the world. She used her home as a hospital for patients of Dr. H. Ray Hatch for a time and did lots of sewing.

She was very lame with rheumatism and used a cane, but her good husband didn't let her down. He took over the household duties and was very efficient. She had been so active in the Church that he obtained a wheel chair and took her to her meetings and other places. She could make the cookies, but he did the baking and took them to the sick, neighbors, and friends. They were always thinking of others, and for this they were both honored, she receiving an orchid from Tom Breneman's Breakfast Club in Los Angeles.

She was an officer in the Central Camp. Daughters of Utah Pioneers, of Wasatch County, and captain of Camp No. 1 for two terms.

On December 7, 1942, they celebrated their golden wedding with a lovely reception at their home, some two hundred attending.

At the age of seventy she made herself a white sharkskin dress and a long coat to match. She sewed for her grandchildren and made burial clothes. She was alw dressed in white.

Jim loved the out-of-doors, fishing hunting, and in his seventy-fifth year bagg his deer on the hunt.

They were a devoted couple, loyal to their Church, family, and community. She died on her fifty-sixth wedding anniversary. December 7, 1948, at the home of her daughter in Ogden. He also died there on December 3, 1955. They are both buried in Heber Cemetery.

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### ROY AND IMOGENE W. HATCH

Roy Hatch was born in Heber, December 14, 1884, son of Joseph and Jane Clyde Hatch. He married Imogene Wherritt on January 1, 1912, in Kansas City. She was born May 1, 1885, and died in August of 1958. They were the parents of one son, Roy Clay Hatch. Mr. Hatch died in November, 1958.

Prominent mining engineer, Roy Hatch spent most of his adult life working for Kennecott Copper Corporation. He was superintendent of mills in Arizona and Alaska and also at the Arthur and Magna plants in Utah. In later years he was chairman of the labor relations board and also assistant to the managing director of the Utah Copper Division of Kennecott.